

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1765

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FORMED BY CRYSTAL MODIFICATION

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 29, 2003 and Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Final Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003.

IN THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 3A is amended to add reference number 314 to be consistent with the specification. No new matter is introduced because the specification has already disclosed reference number 314.